No. 9156—*R. F.* 105-95, *dated* 20*th April* 1897.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of the Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur district, was granted casual leave of absence for two days from the 7th April 1897.

The petition box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Departments

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 411—1896-97, *dated* 12*th April* 1897.

The completion of the laboratoryand gas installation now admits of the department undertaking analyses and assays for Government and the public as well. It is proposed, therefore, to establish a regular scale of fees (which is given below) to be paid by the public.

The right to send up minerals officially for examination should be restricted to officers of superior grades.

An exact register of all minerals, etc., received for examination will be kept in the laboratory for reference and publication if of sufficient interest and importance.

All fees received from the public will be credited to Government and a full statement of the work done in the laboratory will be submitted with the Annual Reports of the department.

Scale of fees chargeable for analyses and assays.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	For any mineral containing 2 substances	25	0	0
2.	For 3 substances	35	0	0
3.	For 4 or more substances..	50	0	0

4. In cases of exceptional difficulty higher fees will be charged.

5. A reduction of 20 per cent will be made in the cases of analyses of minerals found in Mysore State of which the locality and mode of occurrence are accurately given.

6. In ordinary cases the excess of the substance analysed will be retained in the laboratory collection. If possible, no specimens sent for examination should be less than 8 oz. in weight, and for assays of gold and silver ores not less than 20 lbs. should be supplied so as to admit of fair samples being taken.

7. Fees for analyses should be remitted in advance by persons not known to the department.

By Order,

R. BRUCE FOOTE, *Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore.*